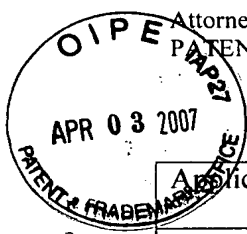


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As required, the fee of \$120.00 specified in 37 CFR 1.17 for a one-month extension is submitted herewith. Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Account Number 02-1010 (566/42762).

The requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations having been met, acceptance of this document is respectfully requested.

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